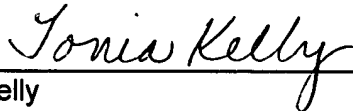


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This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 28 March, 2005. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 10, 17 and 20 as follows:

